

## Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



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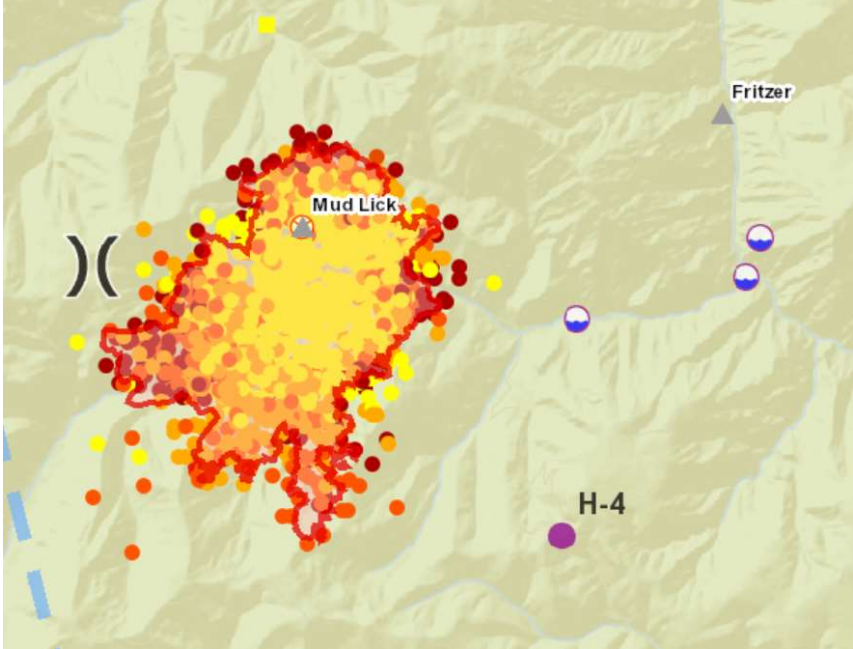
**GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:**

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

### Priority Incidents

<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Mud Lick</b></p> <p><b>ID-SCF</b></p> <p><b>ICT2: Sam Hicks</b></p> <p><b>Report by Sam Hicks</b></p>	<p>6100 acres / 0% / 320 / \$2.5M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No changes to 209</li> <li>• Working with the local forest unit to remove hikers and tourist for soft closure of the area due to fire activity. Potential looking at evacuation for the Blackburn mine area for today. Fire is burning actively on all fronts. The fire has potential to cut off road access to the mine for egress.</li> <li>• East: Fire continues to creep to the west, burning in mixture of dead and down, sage and grass with limited access.</li> <li>• South: Fire continues to burn to the south. Most active part of the fire. It is imperative to keep the fire away from the Water Treatment facility treatment plant.</li> <li>• West: Fire has moved into the Frank Church Wilderness not intense activity and doing good.</li> <li>• North: Fire was backing for most of the day yesterday, not a lot of growth.</li> <li>• Political issues: High recreation area, mining district (Blackburn and Cobalt), grazing allotments. WO interest in the Cobalt mine activities.</li> <li>• Community meetings: Cooperators meeting well attended and every other day. Community meeting today at 1000 at the Elks Lodge in Salmon. Messaging for mine closures, protection of critical equipment for mitigation for Super Fun Site that have been court ordered for clean water reclamation treatment.</li> <li>• Closures: Trail closures are in place. Working with Office of General Council (OGC) on Road closures to the Panther Creek area along the North, East and South side of the fire. Implementing for the Bighorn Crags camp area closure or evacuations.</li> </ul>
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<p>2 Lime ICT3: Brandon Davis</p> <p>Report by: Ty Mizer</p>	<p>2063 / 35% / 63 / 200K</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire on North Side (S Bound) of I15 has been checked and has not climbed up.</li> <li>• Main progression is in and near the top of Purgatory canyon. If it crosses, we are in wilderness. <b>Time to start thinking about retardant allowance or water only</b></li> <li>• Burned through the night with poor recoveries and gusty erratic winds from cells in the area. No precip.</li> <li>• Smoke is visible from St George but currently no fire along the Hwy. No road closures planned at this time</li> <li>• Will be reassigning handcrews from Snap Point to Lime.</li> </ul>
Next IC Call	TBD pending increased fire activity.

**Information was not from a Formal IC call.**

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